

JANUARY 26, 2009

**TAYLOR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A local/state public hearing was held at the Taylor County Board of Education Building on January 26, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan. The Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were 11 individuals in attendance. Gary N. Seaborne, Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Those in attendance were four school board members, one media reporter, one parent, five teachers and administrators.

COMMENTS

Mr. Seaborne called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **the construction of a new phased Elementary/High School – Phase 1 and Phase 2, major renovation to Taylor County Elementary, Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School. The Plan includes major renovation to the Central Bus Garage and to Central Office.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No person in attendance or wished to make written or oral comment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Taylor County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Taylor County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Taylor County School district. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Gary N. Seaborne, Hearing Officer

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Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Taylor County School District Facility Plan